

1801 Tower Hill Road
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Dear Mr. Manley

We would like to seek a job or a tryout with your ballclub. we ~~are~~ now at the ages of nineteen years old, we have had two years of experience with a sen-pro club. which were the state champions, under the management of Charles H. Lenard. brother of Buck Lenard. you may write him for a recommendation. The Winston Greys the team which we played with had a record of 63 victories against 13 defeats, our names are as follows James Waters age 19 plays at short stop. has fielding avg. 996 batting avg. 360 bats on right side has good arm and plays excellent ball. Frederick Hobgood age 19 pitcher has record of 19 victories and 2 defeats, has excellent control. bats and throws on left side, neither has habits of smoking or drinking. Frederick, the pitcher batting avg. of 315.

We have played with and against such
players as Kaywood "Big train" Cazart,
"Walter Williams" "Synimite" Brewington
Charles Spec Lenard "Len Hooker and
your outfielder Joe Eckard. we have defeated
such teams as the "Met Indian" "Royals"
"Roanoke Cardinals" "Hocham Lucky Strikes"
"Richmond Elks" "Raleigh Grays"
"Greensboro Redwing and many others
If you are interested as we hope you are
please write to 1001 Tower Hill Road
Answer right away

From Mr. Waters - Hobgood
Mrs. Abe Manley